COVID-19 Indicator Trends-Woodbury County
August 21, 2020 Update

Current Status: For the week ending August 16th, our current data shows that we have 85 newly confirmed cases out of 1,055 tests for a rate of 8% positive. More test results will be added next week, as they become available. Results reported are shown during the week the samples were collected and not the week the results were reported, which better illustrates the timeframe during which people were sick and seeking care. This is a more accurate depiction of the status of COVID-19 on a weekly basis. Duplicate positive tests for an individual are removed. Woodbury County continues to be in the 6-7% positive range over the past four weeks. Progress will be noted when we see a two-week consecutive decline.

Percentage of Tests Positive

The number of new cases each week each has stayed consistent, however a reduction in this number is preferred. Continued efforts on reducing this spread are necessary. Wearing masks when in public has shown to reduce the spread. Staying home if you or a household member are not feeling well, social distancing, and washing or disinfecting hands regularly are still recommended practices.